

MARIJUANA PROCESSOR?: This device was used in drying process at a farm believed by Van Buren authorities to be a marijuana processing plant. Farm was raided Saturday night and three men arrested.

## Crime Rating Deceiving

BH Is Ranked  
Third Highest  
By State Police  
BY JIM SUANAHAN  
BH City Editor

Benton Harbor had the third highest rate for all types of crime in the state in 1971, according to the Uniform Crime Report compiled by Michigan State police.

Surprisingly, the little rustic community of Gaylord in Otsego had the highest, and Woodhaven, Wayne county, was No. 2.

The rate is computed on a basis of 100,000 population and can be deceiving. The total offenses report in Benton Harbor last year was 7,042 with a population of 16,481. This gave the city a rate of 40,244 when the number of crimes is multiplied approximately by six to equal 100,000 population.

Gaylord, population 3,812, reported 1,345 offenses for a rate of 52,413. Woodhaven had a rate of 47,501, according to the report which must have used a much lower population than the 1970 figure of 3,865 quoted in the Rand McNally Commercial Atlas.

Also surprisingly, Detroit's rate is listed in the report as 11,337 — lower than Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Pontiac and Jackson.

The smaller the community, the greater the impact a single crime has on the rate per 100,000. The report lists Detroit with 577 homicides, 13,377 armed robberies and a total of 185,942 reported offenses in 35 categories.

Benton Harbor had two

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TAKEN INTO CUSTODY: These three men were arrested Saturday night by Van Buren authorities at farm believed to be a marijuana processing operation. Three were arrested on charges

of violating state's controlled substance law. Left to right are Donald Lovely, 41, Jon Linville, 28, and Alden Lovely, 29. Donald Lovely, brother of Alden, was identified as owner of farm near Bangor.

## FBI Reports Crime Rate Again Tapers Off In U.S.

U.S. Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst announced today that serious crime in the nation during 1971 registered the smallest rate of increase in six years—seven percent. It marked the third consecutive year that a tapering off has been reported in the growth of crime.

Kleindienst said this trend was further underscored by the report for the first quarter of 1972 which showed that crime had increased by only one percent over the same period in 1971, making it the smallest increase in 11 years.

The attorney general noted that 54 of the nation's largest cities reported actual reductions in serious crime in 1971, compared to 22 which saw decreases in 1970 and 17 in 1969. Eighty cities recorded decreases in the first quarter of 1972.

During the six-year period from 1966 through 1971, the annual rate of increase has been as follows:

1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
percent	11	16	17	12	11

The statistics are contained in the FBI's annual Uniform Crime Reports, which was released today by Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray, III. The annual summary of nationwide police statistics is made possible by the voluntary

cooperation of local, county and state law enforcement agencies.

In making the announcement, Kleindienst said: "We are encouraged by the trends we are seeing, but crime is still increasing. This is a matter that must continue to be of foremost concern to law enforcement agencies at all levels of government."

Serious crime in large core cities—those with populations in excess of 250,000 residents, increased two percent last year, compared to increases of six percent in 1970, nine percent in 1969 and 18 percent in 1968.

Suburban areas recorded an average increase in crime of 11

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DOWAGIAC WRESTLER LOSES: Alexander Medved, top, world wrestling champion in the super-heavy weight division, wrestles Chris Taylor of Dowagiac, Mich., in match in Munich's Olympics Sunday. Medved, a 290-pounder from the Soviet Union, won a 3-2 decision

over the 400-pound American. The Turkish referee who officiated the match later was dismissed for the remainder of the Olympics after a controversy over his performance in cautioning Taylor during the match. (AP Wirephoto)



SUSPECTED MARIJUANA: State police officer Jerry Lampen examines bags of substance believed to be marijuana confiscated in raid at Bangor township farm Saturday night. Authorities said operation was a "processing plant". Three men were arrested. (Tom Renner photos)

## Democrats Pick Berrien Woman As Candidate

Young Harbert  
Native Seeks  
MSU Post



DONNA O'DONNODHUE  
Getting early start  
Berrien county has a candidate for state office in the Nov. 7 election. She is Miss Donna O'Donnoghue, 23, of Harbert, nominated by the Michigan Democratic Convention at Grand Rapids as one of two candidates for the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

If elected, Miss O'Donnoghue probably would be the youngest person in Michigan history to hold state office. Offhand, no one at the weekend convention of Democrats could remember anyone younger.

Miss O'Donnoghue was the top vote-getter in a three-way contest for two nominations to the MSU board. She received approximately 2,100 votes out of a possible 2,440. Running second and also nominated was Tom Downes, the lawyer chief of the Michigan Credit Union League. Defeated was Nancy Waters, formerly Dowagiac and now administrative

assistant to House Speaker William Ryan of Detroit, as well as secretary of the Michigan Democratic Party. Miss O'Donnoghue is on leave as a legal research assistant at the St. Joseph law firm of Locke, Parish and Ford. She graduated last April from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in political science.

At MSU, Miss O'Donnoghue was president of the Women's In-Residence League and was named two years running among students picked for "Who's Who Among American College and University Students."

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Donnoghue of Harbert and a graduate of New Buffalo high school. Among her political activities is the editorship of the Berrien County Democrat, a party news periodical.

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## Editorial Page

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# Court Inches Abortion Toward Approval

Michigan lawyers, doctors and the supportive medical cast are scratching their heads as to where last week's Appeals Court decision leaves abortion.

The ruling involved two separate convictions in circuit court.

One went against a doctor for performing the operation under unsatisfactory medical conditions.

The second imprisoned a layman who procured the abortion for a woman whose life was not in danger.

Both convictions were obtained under a statute dating back to 1846 which imposes a manslaughter penalty for performing an abortion when the pregnancy does not imperil the mother's life.

The Appeals Court sustained the convictions and then in a 2-1 split went on to say that the statutory limitation on abortion to purely therapeutic purposes unconstitutionally infringes on the presumption of innocence of the mother.

The majority said the 126-year-old statute forces the mother to establish the operation's necessity.

If the ruling holds up, it means the prosecutor loses the presumption of guilt which the majority reads into the statute and will have to establish affirmatively that the abortion was not performed for therapeutic purposes.

Except that the vote among the three justices matches the latest Gallup poll showing 64 per cent of the public favors abortion as a matter of a decision between the woman and her doctor, it is hard to say whether the majority opinion is a bean ball or a scratch single.

Quite obviously it falls short of the free stance indicated by the Gallup poll.

Because it is the position of only one division within the entire Appeals Court

system it is not binding on trial courts outside this particular Appeals Court's territory, nor on the other appellate divisions.

Helping further to suspend the decision in a legal limbo is its lack of finality which only the State Supreme Court can deliver.

The majority's comment on the burden of proof carries the legalistic label of *obiter dictum* — language not necessary to the actual finding reached by the court.

This judicial "thinking out loud" is as old as our inheritance from the English jurisprudence.

While students of the law dismiss it as excess baggage, the signal is not one to be ignored.

By tossing out the extraneous remarks, the court is saying while it feels compelled to follow a certain track in the case before it, that the law should take a different pathway. Down through the centuries what has been *obiter dictum* in one decision has a way of becoming the law later on.

Wade Van Valkenburg, the Kalamazoo jurist who wrote the majority opinion, told reporters he considers the ruling open to the choice of being followed or ignored; and the Wayne county prosecutor has said he will follow the latter option.

Instinct as is the ruling when measured by technical standards, it is an opening in the door.

The majority is stepping in where the Michigan legislature has twice refused to move, and said, in effect, that the public policy view of 1846 is out of step with the 1972's outlook.

The State Supreme Court's view of the case is badly needed to clear the atmosphere.

# How The First Tuesday After The First Monday Came About

One bipartisan question always coming up in Presidential and Congressional election years is why does the voting have to be done so late in the year.

A companion complaint is the length of the Presidential campaign itself. More and more people are beginning to think one or two weeks of the radio and TV blasting should suffice; that three months of the stuff is too much.

The answer rests in history.

Prior to 1845 the law set the Presidential election at varying dates. The only requirement was that it could not be held more than 34 days prior to the first Wednesday in December when the electoral college convenes.

The state legislatures selected the U.S.

## Streetcars Needed

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority is negotiating with Boston and San Francisco to standardize the design for new trolley cars.

There hasn't been a new streetcar built in America since the last factory was dismantled in 1952. It has become part of the wisdom of the ages that streetcars are obsolete. But Philadelphia and Boston still have subway-surface lines that cannot be served by buses without vast spending to ventilate the tubes. Pittsburgh has a trolley line that spans a valley on trestles. A handful of other cities are firmly committed to small but essential streetcar lines.

SEPTA would buy 140 streetcars next year if it could. Will American industry rise to the challenge?

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## A Look Behind Kissinger Scenes



WASHINGTON (NEA) — Dr. Henry Kissinger did not make his quickie trip to Saigon because of a breakthrough at the Paris peace talks on Vietnam.

It can be said with authority this meeting with President Thieu in Saigon, time is running short before election day. Despite the public opinion polls showing him the heavy favorite, Mr. Nixon is nervous about November, remembering past upssets.

Therefore Mr. Nixon has a choice to make. He may decide

which would amount to giving the Communists what they demand. But this Nixon determination may not last for long.

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Some men close to the White House believe that what Mr. Nixon does will be determined by Sen. George McGovern's strength over the next month. If the South Dakotan's popularity rises sharply, and the electoral vote of key states seems in doubt, then Mr. Nixon, these men expect, will come up with new proposals more to Hanoi's liking.

The North Vietnamese seem to hold a similar view. Hanoi's representatives abroad have informed associates and Communist leaders in Western Europe, Asia and elsewhere they are convinced Mr. Nixon believes he must have a settlement by October to be absolutely sure of winning the presidential election in November. They have told these contacts in foreign lands they are going to wait for Mr. Nixon out — wait for him to march to the agreed cease-fire areas.

At the same time, men close

to the secret Paris talks say the North Vietnamese meeting with Kissinger in Paris have not modified their stiff surrender demands in the slightest. They still insist on a coalition government dominated by Communists, an American-arranged throw-out of Thieu, complete U.S. withdrawal from Indochina and an end to U.S. aid for Saigon.

Mr. Nixon is still holding out against any give-in or face-saving compromise with Hanoi

## Marianne Meets Republicans Can Lose Election



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### FREDERICK UPTON ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP

—1 Year Ago—

Frederick S. Upton, retired senior vice president of the Whirlpool Corporation and president of Whirlpool Foundation has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the 22nd annual membership drive for the Twin Cities Symphony Society, Inc.

Upton, stressing the value of a local symphony orchestra asked for community support "so that quality music can be part of the Twin Cities' assets, now and for years to come."

The goal is set at \$25,000 to be raised in an intensive membership drive.

### CITY FATHERS ACCEPT \$55,283

—10 Years Ago—

The St. Joseph city commission last night accepted a \$55,283 contract from the Federal government, its Housing and Home Finance Agency, to pay the estimated cost of the survey and planning work on the urban renewal project for the court house

square area.

The HHFA pays three-quarters of the cost, both for the paper work covered in the commitment and whatever funds it will advance for the property clearance so the new court house can get under construction. The preliminary contract runs for one year.

### DANISH REVOLT AGAINST NAZIS

—29 Years Ago—

Denmark's "peoples revolt" against German occupation soared to new heights today as the Danish government and Nazi authorities reached a stalemate in their discussions on how to halt the riots and sabotage.

One hundred and twenty persons were reported arrested by Danish police yesterday as they broke up, with the aid of German soldiers, a riot in the Radhuspladsen in the center of Copenhagen.

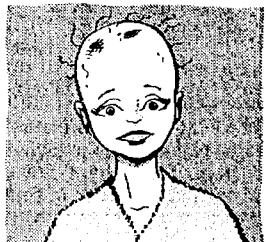
GAS UP

—39 Years Ago—

Motorists here are paying half a cent more for gasoline today. Leading companies advanced prices on all grades that amount, boosting the price of regular to 16½ cents. Oil men gave as a reason for this latest advance in price a boost in crude oil prices.

### CROP IN DANGER

—49 Years Ago—



Peach orchards in Berrien county are menaced by the reappearance after several years of quince of two fruit diseases of highly infectious nature, according to County Agricultural Agent F. L. Simonton.

### ANNUAL MEETING

—59 Years Ago—

The fifth annual meeting of salesmen for the Cooper, Wells & Co., plant will be held with a banquet at the Edgewater club.

### NEW PICTURE

—81 Years Ago—

C. O. Johnson, the photographer, is introducing a type of picture known as the "French crystal photographs," which is creating considerable interest. The photographer is located at the Lake View house for a limited time.

## BERRY'S WORLD

### Says Treaty To Be Signed

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka says he thinks Japan and Communist China eventually will sign a peace treaty.

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Twin City  
News



**SHE DIDN'T EAT THE WHOLE THING:** Mrs. Connie Altis is served a super sundae by husband Tony as reward for presenting him with a daughter after four consecutive boys. Tony whipped up a sundae with half gallon ice cream, hot fudge, whipped cream, nuts and

— ooomm! Mrs. Altis said the treat was a little too much for her diet. She shared it with Anthony, 10; Chris and Todd, 5; Mathew, 3; and her husband. Week-old daughter Stephanie had to be content with milk. The Altis live at 1797 Colfax avenue, Fairplain.

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## Vienna Broom Sweeps Both Ways

Sometimes a customer gets more than the short end of the stick. Especially when it's a broomstick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldin, 2045 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, bought a broom late in June from Betsy Runyan, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan, 848 Wisconsin avenue, St. Joseph, to help send the St. Joseph high school band to Europe for a concert tour.

All the Goldins expected from the transaction was a

good broom. They got more.

About the middle of July, the Goldins received a postcard from Betsy from Vienna, saying she was having a great time and appreciated being able to go to Europe through the generosity of people like the Goldins.

Not content to merely brush aside this show of gratitude over the purchase of a broom, Mr. Goldin sent a letter to

## BH District Schools Open Doors Sept. 5

Benton Harbor district students will return to school Tuesday, Sept. 5, for a full day of classes.

Richard Helser, assistant superintendent for educational services, said starting times vary because of class scheduling and bus runs.

Double sessions will be held at senior high again with the first session starting at 7 a.m. and the second session starting at 12:20 p.m. The last class at senior high dismisses at 5:25 p.m.

Juniors and seniors generally attend in the morning and freshmen and sophomores in the afternoon. However, some will overlap because of class and work schedules.

Classes at the Continuing Education center will run from 8:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch period.

The four seventh and eighth grade centers will begin classes at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 2:50. Lunch periods will be 30 minutes on a staggered basis at the centers — Benton Harbor junior high, Fairplain, Hull and Sorter.

Six elementary schools will

start classes at 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at 2:35 p.m. — Calvin Britain, Sterne Brunson, Seely McCord, Columbus, Martin Luther King Jr. and Henry C. Morton.

All other elementary schools will begin at 8:55 a.m. and run to 3 p.m. — Boynton, Bard, Hull, Lafayette, Martindale, North Shore, Sodus, Stump, Spinks Corners, Johnson, Millburg, Sorter, Pearl, Fairplain East, Northeast, West and Northwest.

All elementary schools will have a uniform 45-minute lunch period. Helser said the lunch period is intended to give students the option of going home for lunch or eating at school in the hot lunch program.

Special education classes will be held in 10 elementary schools, Benton Harbor seventh and eighth grade center and senior high.

At senior high, special education classes for 10th graders meet from 7 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.; for 11th graders from 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.; for ninth graders from 12:20 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.

Special education classes at Benton Harbor seventh and eighth grade center open at 9:25 a.m. and close at 5:20 p.m. The elementary schedule for special education students is: Millburg, 8:30 - 2:35; Calvin

Britain, 8:35 - 2:40; Stump Orthopedic, 8:40 - 2:45; Bard, 8:40 - 2:40; Johnson, 8:45 - 2:50; Lafayette 8:45 - 2:50; Hull, 8:50 - 2:55; Boynton, 8:55 - 3 p.m. Sorter, 9:10 - 3:15; Fairplain East, 9:15 - 3:20.

## Benton Harbor School Calendar

August 29, 30, 31 — Teacher orientation.  
September 5 — First day of school for students, full day.  
November 22 — Dismiss for Thanksgiving vacation.  
December 20 — Dismiss for Christmas vacation.  
January 2 — Classes resume.  
January 19 — End of first semester; in-service record day.  
March 23 — Dismiss for spring vacation.  
April 2 — Resume classes.  
April 20 — Good Friday, no classes.  
May 28 — Memorial Day, no classes.  
June 7 — Commencement; record day no classes.  
June 8 — Last day of school year.



**SILVER ANNIVERSARY:** Both the City of St. Joseph and the St. Joseph Lions club helped Municipal Band Director John E. N. Howard (center) mark the silver anniversary of his directorship of the St. Joseph Municipal band Sunday evening. While a capacity crowd at the new John E. N. Howard bandshell gave him a standing ovation, Howard was presented with a 25-year service pin and plaque from the city by Mayor

Franklin H. Smith, right, and a Lions' service flag and plaque from Lions' president Dr. James Grandy, left. Howard credited success of the municipal band to the musicians, cooperative city administrations, his wife, Lillian, and to concert fans. But long, standing ovation by nearly 1,000 persons told Howard his leadership was appreciated. (Staff Photo)

## Bandits Hit Twice More

## Armed Robbery Spree Continues

Two armed robberies, both reportedly involving the use of chrome-plated revolvers, long-barrel, were reported to Twin Cities area police over the weekend.

The robberies were the fourth such stickups to be reported in the Twin Cities in the past week. Police said all four holdups involved chrome-plated hand guns, and in three instances the use of a long-barreled pistol.

Berrien sheriff's deputies said two black men, one of

them armed, robbed the Owens service station at Empire and Woodward avenues at 8:45 p.m. Sunday. The robbers made off with about \$58, according to officers.

Ronald R. Peterson, 21, of Benton Harbor, the attendant at the station, said two men entered the station and asked for some cigarettes. Deputy David Sweet said.

A Twin Cities Cab Lines driver, Richard Davis, told Benton township police late Saturday that he was robbed of \$3 by a man, who jumped into

the front seat of his cab, armed with a long-barreled, chrome-plated handgun.

The incident was reported at 11:57 p.m. and occurred on Pine street, between East Main and Chicago avenue. Police said Davis told them he was driving alone, shortly after letting out a fare, when a man approached and then jumped in, hitting Davis with the gun.

Davis told police the man tried to grab a money envelope, which the driver held, and then grabbed a change bag. The

assailant then jumped out and fled on foot, police said. No shots were fired, and the driver was not seriously hurt, officers said.

The gunman was described as black, about 18 or 19, five feet, 10 inches tall and between 160 and 170 pounds.

Other robberies involving chrome-plated pistols were last Tuesday at the Cass Dairy store, Pipestone road, Benton township, and Wednesday at another Owens station, Napier avenue, Benton township.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Dey Brothers funeral home. Rev. Cletus M. Rose will officiate. Burial will be in Stevensville cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

**BATTERED TREE:** Vandals battered bark off silver maple, planted several years ago in St. Joseph Kiwanis park for beautification purposes. St. Joseph police said blunt object, such as ball bat, was used to pound off bark up to height of nine feet above ground. Police said tree was destroyed and will be removed. It was one of several planted by city parks department off Pearl street, near Broad. Vandalism was discovered Saturday. (Staff photo)

## Coloma Pharmacist Aids Choking Boy

**COLOMA** — Fast action by Coloma pharmacist Marshall Badt saved a two-year-old boy from possible death yesterday afternoon, according to Coloma area police.

The boy, Ottie Cowgill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Cowgill, Sr., route 3, Coloma, swallowed his tongue and went into convulsions while with his father in the parking lot of Badt's drug store at about 1:30 p.m.

Cowgill Sr. told Badt of his son's condition. The druggist immediately called an ambulance, and then went to the boy and dislodged his tongue using a gauze-covered spatula. Ottie was taken to St. Joseph Memorial hospital, where he was treated and released.

## SJ TOWNSHIP Sewer Assessment Payment Due Sept. 1

Sept. 1 is the deadline for paying sewer assessment in St. Joseph township, Supervisor Orval L. Benson said today.

After Sept. 1 six per cent interest will be levied. For residents living west of the St. Joseph river the assessment per property description is \$1,890. For residents living east of the river the assessment is \$1,420.

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## State Democrats Sidestep

## Family Feud Over Busing

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Democrats have made a last attempt to smooth over their family feud about busing in expectation the issue will spark major political potshots this fall.

Winding up a two-day convention Sunday party leaders neatly sidestepped debate on either busing or Vietnam war policy.

The convention adopted five uncontested statements of party principle, including an "omnibus" condemnation of Nixon Administration actions plus calls for a graduated income tax, abortion reform, daylight saving time and "an

immediate, total and final end" to the Vietnam war.

Left untouched among scores of proposals was a statement entitled "the busing issue." Never voted on, it declared school desegregation "beyond either the governmental agencies or political parties in our states."

"The Michigan Democratic party will not allow continued inflaming of this issue to overshadow the other vital issues facing our state and country," the statement added.

"Neither Robert Griffin nor the Nixon Administration can be allowed to blur their plainly wrong and inadequate records

on vital issues."

Even the dwindling but still feisty Wallace caucus of the party sheathed its infighting knives.

It voted to ignore the 1972 presidential race in the state instead of actively opposing party candidate George McGovern as some Wallace followers proposed.

Some 80 Wallaceites attending a Saturday night hotel room meeting agreed on a formal position of ignoring the presidential race while concentrating on candidates for lesser posts.

Clumps of Wallace followers—and untold numbers of non-partisan voters—however,

were expected to follow Battle Creek Wallace supporter Arthur Cullers in a Democrats for Nixon march.

The unusually easy muzzling of the 2,440 normally up-voiced delegates without whimper or bellow about busing contrasted sharply with dilemmas the party faced at the June spring convention in Detroit and here two years ago.

In Detroit last June, leaders signaled a fast adjournment gavel in the face of furious Wallace loyalists bent on muscling the party into an official anti-busing posture.

In 1970, a little noticed floor

proposal of amnesty for draft and Vietnam war resisters sailed through before leaders realized its danger to major candidates under GOP attack. A coalition of leading Democratic candidates scrambled to repudiate it several days after that convention.

But Sunday, convention officials simply announced there were too many votes to process in the time allotted the party in the auditorium. Convention chairman Kenneth Hylton warned delegates they would have to leave the hall by 6 p.m. to allow preparations for a following group. Adjournment, however, dragged on past 8 p.m., some nine hours after the opening gavel. Balloting for nomination or election of 31 various party and fall ballot candidates took more than six hours.

Election of a variety of education board candidates provided the only drama. Last-minute intrigue developed over vote-swapping in a close race for nomination of candidates for the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Former state Sen. Roger Craig of Dearborn, apparently emerging from more than a year of political obscurity, lost a close, battle against Kathleen Straus, supported by the UAW, and Michael Einheuser, a 20-year-old Detroit student and construction worker.

Craig earlier forced out of contention Joan Petipren, wife of former Rep. Vincent Petipren D-Westland.

In the contest for State Board of Education nominations, Gumeceido Salas, 31, a Detroit Mexican-American directing Chicano studies at Wayne State, ran an easy first place.

Dr. Charles Morton, incumbent board member, managed renomination by only 80 votes over vivacious 35-year-old Patricia Micklow of Marquette. Mrs. Micklow received a boisterous ovation for a withdrawal speech that concluded: "the thing to do is to beat the hell out of Nixon in '72."

Women proved extremely popular candidates. Two of them led all balloting.

Donna O'Donnoghue, 23, Berrien County monthly newspaper publisher and St. Joseph law office researcher, was one of the first party candidates to declare herself in the running this year. She

graduated in February from MSU with a bachelor's degree in political science. She participated in student government and university affairs while an undergraduate.

Tom Downs, 56, was born in Spokane, Wash., but came east to attend college, graduating from the University of Michigan in 1938, from its law school two years later. Downs was

vice president of the 1963 state constitutional convention.

Active in union and party affairs, he has served as special election recount adviser to many candidates around the country. He has been director of the Michigan Credit Union League since 1969.

University of Michigan regent

Thomas A. Roach, 43, is chairman of the party's platform committee and is a key backer of Kelley's senatorial campaign. Roach presented a moderate anti-busing proposal to the Democratic national convention at Miami Beach.

He is a lawyer, a commander in the U. S. Coast Guard reserve and active in Boy Scouts.

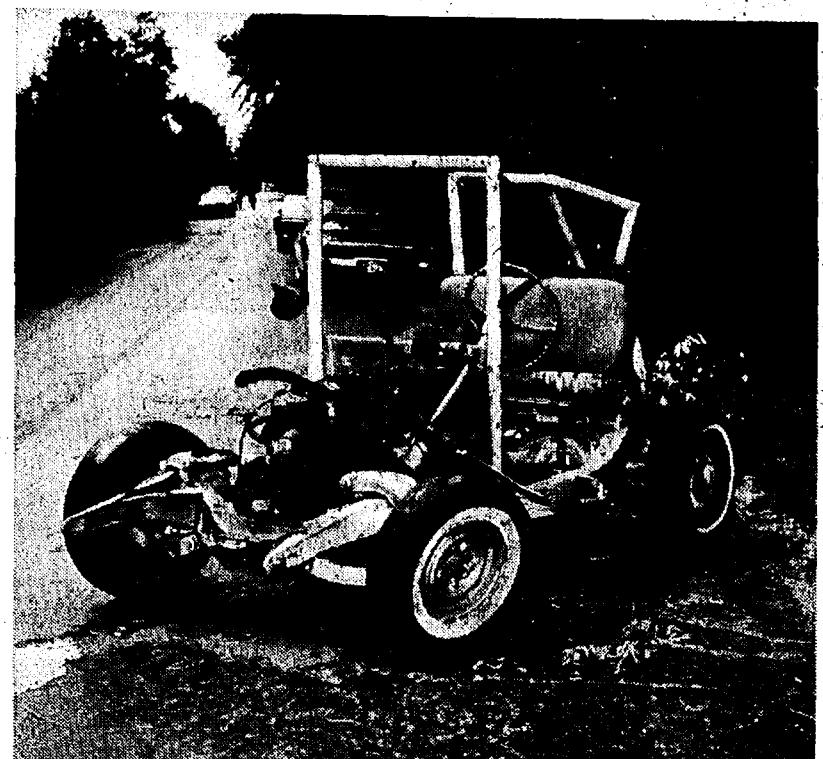
Marjorie Lansing, political science teacher at Eastern Michigan University, was a research investigator for the U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee.

She attended the 1960 national convention as a delegate pledged to John Kennedy. An Ann Arbor resident, she is the widow of John B. Lansing, who was University of Michigan economics department chairman before his death in 1970.

Wayne State governor

Kathleen Straus, active in a wide range of Detroit political and civic affairs, was a Federal Reserve Bank of New York economist in 1949 after serving as economic analyst in the U. S. Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. She also taught junior high school social studies in New York, where she graduated from Hunter College and Columbia University.

Michael Einheuser, 20, was an alternate delegate pledged to Sen. George McGovern at the Democratic national convention in Miami Beach last month. Active for several years in local politics, he was once on the Detroit Mayor's Committee for Rehabilitation of Narcotics Addicts, and has been a construction worker and child care worker in Detroit.



DRIVER DIES: David Lee Shuck, 26, route 5, South Haven, driver of homemade dune buggy, was killed Saturday when buggy hit trees on Baseline road east of 70th street. Passenger in buggy was treated and released from South Haven Community hospital. (Tom Renner photo)

## South Haven Man Dies As Homemade Dune Car Crashes

BY TOM RENNER

South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN—A 26-year-old South Haven man was killed Saturday when his homemade dune buggy went out of control and struck several trees.

David Lee Shuck, route 5, South Haven was pronounced dead at the scene by medical examiner Dr. John Kleber of South Haven.

State police from the South

Haven post said the accident

occurred on Baseline road

east of 70th street. Baseline road

separates Van Buren and Allegan coun-

ties.

Troopers said the vehicle was eastbound on the Van Buren

county side of the road, but the

accident ended on the Allegan

county side in a ditch.

Post commander Lt. Glenn

Foster said the fatal accident

would be charged to Van

Buren's 1972 toll. It was the 10th

in Van Buren this year.

Shuck was the driver of the unlicensed vehicle. A passenger, Gerald Washegesic, 26, of 570 Maple street, South Haven, was treated at South Haven Community Hospital and released.

A witness, Dennis Bitcher of South Haven, told troopers he was following the buggy when it went out of control, crossed over the centerline and struck several trees. Both the

driver and passenger were

thrown from the vehicle.

Ritcher estimated the buggy's

speed at the time of the ac-

cident at 60 miles per hour.

The body was taken to the

Calvin Funeral Home in South

Haven.

Mr. Shuck was born July 29,

1946, in Zeeland, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Oria Shuck and lived

most of his life in the South

Haven area.

He was employed as a screw

machine operator for Precision

Machine company of South

Haven and was a member of the

Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 697, South Haven.

Survivors include his wife,

Dianne; his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Oria Shuck of South

Haven; two sisters, Mrs.

James (Judith) Montgomery,

South Haven, and Mrs. Phyllis

Wilburn, South Haven; and a

brother, Oria Shuck Jr., South

Haven.

Funeral services will be held

Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the

Calvin funeral home in South

Haven with the Rev. Horace J.

Shuck officiating. Burial will be

in Chambers cemetery, South

Haven. Friends may call at the

funeral home.

The Loyal Order of Moose will conduct ritual services tonight at 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

## Train Derails

EDWARDSBURG — Ten cars of a Grand Trunk railroad

Battle Creek-to-Chicago freight train derailed near the Pine

Lake street crossing north of

here at about 10 p.m. last night.

No one was injured in the mishap, which blocked both Grand Trunk lines and Pine

Lake street.

Railroad crews and a crane

were on the scene this morning,

and were expected to have at

least one track open to traffic

by noon, according to the

railroad district dispatcher's

office in Battle Creek.

In the meantime, traffic

between South Bend and Battle

Creek was being routed on

Penn Central tracks, the

dispatcher's office said.

The cause of the derailment

was not known this morning.

The train consisted of 56 cars.

## Phonegram Prize

### Shared By Four

### Women In Area

Four area women shared winning honors in the seventh week of this newspaper's Phonegrams contest.

Winners were Mrs. Lucy Bridgman, of 424 Ridgeway, St. Joseph; Mrs. Blanche Polbinski, of 364 Britain, Benton Harbor; Mrs. Paul Rowe, of route 1, Lawrence; and Miss Angie Walters, of 2607 South State, St. Joseph. All four of the winners submitted eight correct words, and will split the \$50 weekly prize money.

Mrs. Bridgman and Mrs. Polbinski both have won before, Mrs. Bridgman twice. Mrs. Bridgman has a total of 20 points towards the contest grand prize of an expenses-paid trip to Miami Beach and the Bahamas. Mrs. Polbinski has 16 points.



MRS. LUCY BRIDGMAN  
Three-time Winner



MRS. BLANCHE POLBINSKI  
Two-time Winner



MISS ANGIE WALTERS  
Winner



MRS. PAUL ROWE  
Winner



DR. SERGEANT'S FOUNTAIN: Dr. E. V. Sergeant stands before the fountain dedicated in his honor Saturday afternoon in Gilson Park, Coloma. Over \$1,000 in contributions was raised to install a fountain for Dr. Sergeant, who practiced medicine in the Coloma area for 27 years. Dr. Sergeant retired the first of the year and now lives in Arizona. Shown with him, at left, is Coloma Mayor Glenn Randall, master of ceremonies at the dedication, which attracted 80 persons. (Cliff Stevens photo)